

10th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sports Day: Wednesday 16th July 2025

The annual Altwood Sports Day is a much anticipated event which not only celebrates sporting success, but is an important moment for each house as they compete to be crowned champions of Sports Day and overall house cup winners. To support the event, I would like to highlight some key information about what to expect.

The structure of the school day will be as follows:

8:45am - 9:10am - Tutor

9:10am - 10:50am – Session 1

10:50am - 11.10am - Break

11:10am - 12.50pm -Session 2

12:50pm - 1:30pm – Lunch break

1:30pm - 1:40pm - Tutor

1:40pm – 2:40pm – Session 3 (The Finals)

2:40pm – 3:10pm – Return to tutor bases for dismissal

Students will be kept within their year group throughout the day as they rotate across the different events which include track sports, inter-house benchball and inter-house rounders. All students will participate in the two inter-house sports, whereas track events are based on a sign-up process which will be managed by sports captains. Where students do not participate in track events, they will be expected to spectate their year group.

All students are **required to come into school in their PE kit** on Wednesday 16th July. Please note that students should ensure their kit meets the Altwood PE uniform policy.

As you will be aware we are currently experiencing some very hot weather. We would like to reassure you that we are constantly reviewing the forecasted temperatures and have a number of alternative options if it is deemed to be too hot for the event to safely take place. If there are any changes to the previously outlined format or date parents and carers will be informed via 'In Touch'.

On Sports Day it is important that students bring with them a sun hat, sun cream and plenty of water to stay hydrated. Please see Mrs Nehme's end of term letter with details of charity events taking place during Sports Day.

On Tuesday 15th July the field events will take place during the school day. Students who have signed up to compete should come into school wearing their PE kit and should meet at the event area at the start of the timetabled lesson. The timetable of events will be shared with tutors in advance of the day.

This is always a joyful event and a real moment for the school community to come together, support their house and rise to the challenge. Should you have any questions about the logistics, please do not hesitate to make contact with me at the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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